

The Hon. Marsha J. Pechman

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

ANDREW CHERRY,

Plaintiff,

v.

PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE
COMPANY OF AMERICA,

Defendant.

No. 2:21-cv-00027-MJP

DECLARATION OF CHRIS
ROY IN SUPPORT OF
MOTION TO WITHDRAW

I, Chris Roy, declare as follows:

1. I took over as lead attorney for Mr. Cherry after Mr. Cherry's former attorney, Jesse Cowell, left the practice of law and withdrew on December 22, 2021.

2. Since taking over as lead counsel I have made best efforts to get up to speed on this case and to get on the same page with Mr. Cherry.

DECLARATION OF CHRIS ROY
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1 3. Unfortunately, Mr. Cherry and I have materially different understandings
2 that create irreconcilable differences and prevent my ability to adequately
3 represent him and serve his best interests.

4 4. No prejudice will result to Mr. Cherry by my withdrawal as his claim under
5 503(a)(1)(b) is fully briefed and before this court noted for decision on February 15,
6 2022, and his claim under 503(a)(3) is set for trial April, 25, 2022 and all of
7 Plaintiff's discovery authorized by this court has been completed.

8 5. If this court is inclined to hear oral argument on Mr. Cherry's 503(a)(1)(b)
9 claim, I am willing to appear and provide that argument at the pleasure of the
10 court notwithstanding my withdrawal.

11 6. I respectfully request this court stay all proceedings for ninety (90) days to
12 provide Mr. Cherry the opportunity to obtain new counsel.

13 7. I informed plaintiff on Wednesday, February 9, 2022 of my decision to
14 withdraw as his attorney.

15 **I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and**
16 **correct.**

17 DATED this 10th day of February, 2022.

s/ Chris Roy

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on February 10, 2022, I provided the foregoing to the parties listed below via email and the CM/ECF filing system.

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I certify that on February 10, 2022, I provided the foregoing to the person listed below via email and first class mail.

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DATED this 10th day of February, 2022.

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